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Portland Youths Steal Car Here, Wreck Another

The capture of four 15-16 year old Portland youths resulted here last Thursday morning after two of them wrecked a car here that they had stolen in Portland the night before, within minutes following the theft of a second car here.

The youths arrived in Port Orford at 7:25 a. m., driving a 1959 Chevrolet convertible they had stolen at 11:55 p. m. Wednesday from a car lot at 82nd and Madison, reportedly on their way to California. Deciding to eat, they stopped at the Galley Cafe for a quick breakfast. Before entering the cafe, however, they spotted a parked car with the keys in it and on the spur of the moment decided taking it in lieu

of eating. The car belonged to Bruce Manicke.

Jim Allison witnessed the theft, almost getting hit as they sped away, and notified deputy sheriff Ira Delamarter at 7:27. Delamarter called the sheriff's office in Gold Beach to have road blocks established there and in Brookings.

But fate was also playing its part in the juveniles' spree.

With two boys in each car, they sped south for a short 12 blocks when the lead car, the Chevrolet convertible, crashed into a power pole in front of the Texaco service station, snapping the pole off and putting the car out of the get-away race.

The youths jumped from the

wrecked vehicle as their partners turned off on a side road with the Manicke car. They finally parked the car on Jefferson St. next to the Shoreline Motel and took off running. They were apprehended at 7:35, as they were trying to make it to the beach, by Delamarter.

Police chief Barney Isel, notified of the accident, joined in the search for the other two youths, with deputies Delamarter and Boice, who came up from Gold Beach. City Patrolman Bill Pickering manned a roadblock at the north end of the city. Officers, and several citizens, conducted a thorough search of the city and Paradise Point areas without finding the

escaped pair.

At 11 a. m. the search was interrupted because the deputies and chief Isel had to appear before the grand jury in Gold Beach.

Fate was still on the side of the "good guys," however. When officers approached a spot about one mile south of the Rocky Point bridge, they came upon the two escaped youths just as they climbed up to the highway from the beach. So, with the four in custody, they proceeded to Gold Beach and their grand jury appearance.

The youths were placed in custody of the Curry county juvenile department and later released to Portland authorities.

Chamber To Make Film, Print Folders

A 16mm color film promoting the Port Orford area and its tourist attractions was approved at Monday's chamber of commerce meeting, with \$50 voted towards initial costs. The film, with a taped sound narration, may be used for showing at State Parks in the area, service clubs and TV stations in other areas. It will deal mainly with where to go and what to see and do in Port Orford and northern Curry county. Paul Peterson is in charge of its production.

It was also approved to have 5,000 promotional brochures printed. These will deal primarily with statistical data of the area and used mainly to answer correspondence received by the chamber.

A suggestion that the chamber inquire about getting a Civil Aeronautics radio installed here will be followed up. Volunteers have already agreed to man such a radio, which, is the belief of the chamber, will increase use of the Sixes airport and also provide an additional emergency communications point for aircraft in distress.

The chamber will also contact the Oregon Historical Society with regards to a tour of Coos and Curry counties the Society has scheduled for the near future.

Minnie Jolly petitioned the chamber for help in manning the art center on weekends. She said volunteers were needed to insure that the center could be kept open as many days weekly as possible to handle the many tourists seeking information about the area. The art center has also been used as the local information center. Any persons wishing to help with this effort are asked to contact Mrs. Jolly.

Ray Pearson was appointed to represent the chamber at the Monday night Christmas Association meeting.



Abe Woodson, Top 49er, Speaks Here Thursday

Sport fans will be in for a real treat next Thursday, January 23, according to the Port Orford-Langlois Quarterback Club, when Abe Woodson, San Francisco 49er's defensive backfield man and the most outstanding run-back artist in the National Football League, will appear at Pacific high school.

Woodson, named All-Pro for the last three years, holds all records for kick-off returns in the National League. He is also a former All American halfback from the University of Illinois, and a famous track star.

Fans who watched the All Pro game Sunday will remember seeing Woodson make two of his

famous run-backs.

These famous run-backs will be the subject of films Woodson will show at the school. His collection dates from his University days.

Sponsored by the Quarterbackers, the meeting is open to the public and is free of charge, according to Norm Baker, who arranged the event.

The Gold Beach Quarterback Club and football teams from Gold Beach and Bandon have been invited to attend. A special invitation is also extended to the general public, Baker stressed.

TEENA LOUISE Woodward, who arrived at 2:45 a.m. Jan. 9, was the first baby born in Southern Coos General hospital in 1964.

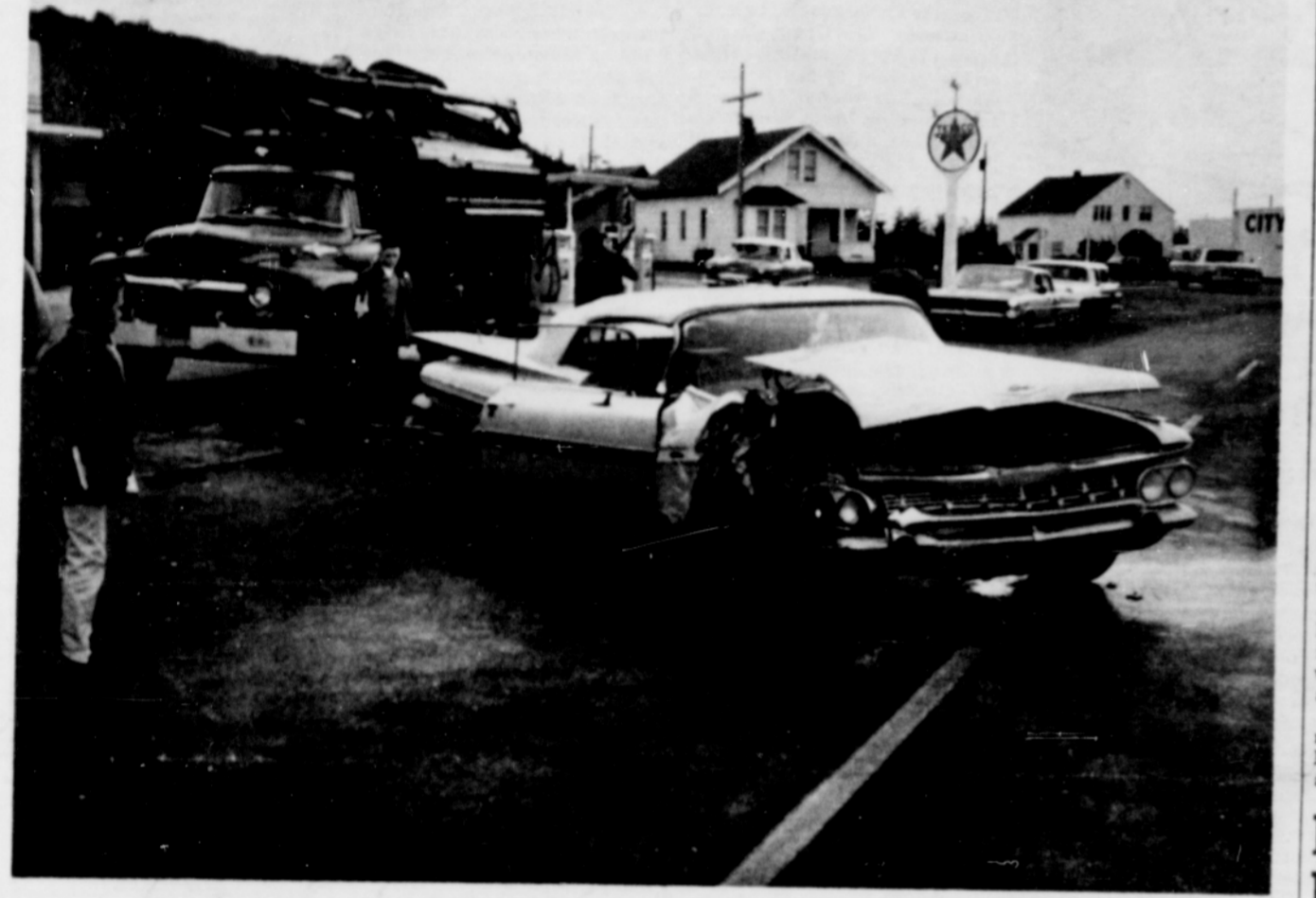
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Woodward of Port Orford, the 5-pound, 8-ounce miss joins a sister, Kelly Rae, and three brothers, Mike, Jamie, and Davie.

Mother and daughter will receive surprise gifts from the following Bandon merchants: Sunset Motel, Bandon Food Center, Gerry's Ice Cream, M & L Grocery, Shindler's Rexall Drug, The Senter Agency, Bandon Plumbing and Heating, Ray's Pharmacy, Marlen Jewelers, Western World;

Beach Junction Grocery, McNair Hardware, Yockey Electric, Lloyd's Cafe, McKay's Market, Bandon Golf and Country Club, Kapling's Greenhouse-Florist, Western Bank, Tucker's Shell Service, Bandon Beauty Shoppe, Coquille Valley Dairy Co-op, Bandon Poly-Clean Center, Kronenberg and Waldrop Insurance and Windermere Motel.

The contest was sponsored under the direction of the Southern Coos General Hospital Auxiliary who wishes to thank the merchants without whose generous cooperation this contest would not have been possible.

—W.W. photo by Lou Felsheim



FOUR Portland juveniles were caught here last Thursday after they wrecked this car, stolen in Portland, by crashing into a power pole in front of the Texaco service station. They were attempting a get-away after stealing a second car in front of the Galley Cafe. It was abandoned near the Shoreline Motel.

City Questioned On Absence of Mayor

The city will take steps to determine if Mayor Andy Gribble intends to continue in office, or how out of the city government. The action came after an inquiry from Port Orford News editor Paul Peterson, who asked the council whether or not the office was vacant. The city charter stipulates that the office of mayor shall be deemed vacant upon his absence from all meetings of the council for a period of 60 days without consent of the council.

Mayor Gribble has been out of the city since the first of July, 1963, and has attended only one council meeting, in November, since then. The council voted to write the mayor asking him what his intentions are.

If Mayor Gribble decides to toss in the towel, the council is required to appoint someone to fill the office until the next election, which will be in November of this year. Should the office be filled from among the council, an alderman will also have to be appointed.

A resolution was approved for the Housing and Home Finance Agency agreeing to adopt city

engineer R. H. Erichson's sewer project plan 2 and proposed method of financing by general obligation bonds. The plan 2 project is only for a partial sewer installation with 100 connections at an estimated cost of \$254,000. The Agency said the resolution was necessary before they could take further action on the city's request for planning funds. A report from their field engineer is also required they said.

Milt Marsh was told he would have to file for a nonconforming permit before property set-backs could be waived. He wants to use a one and a half foot set-back instead of the three foot as required by the zoning code, on property at the end of Sauer's Point where he is building a house.

Agness Leutyler asked the city to put in a four-inch line and a fire hydrant to provide improved protection at the super market building. Frank Morris was instructed to make plans for the project.

A second request by Mrs. Leutyler, asked a \$10 raise for city patrolman Bill Pickering until July, and then a substantial raise

was tabled.

The city agreed to change auditors for the coming budget year.

Acting mayor Lloyd Bates announced that the city was exercising its option and purchasing the Paul Taylor property, six acres, in the Agate Beach area.

Fire commissioner George Hahn was asked to conduct a membership drive for the volunteer fire department.

Bills in the amount of \$924.16 were approved.

Falling Rock Breaks Leg

Alton Strain of Port Orford and Forrest Manicke of Langlois were injured while working on the North Bank road of the Rogue River last Friday.

A large rock came off a high bank striking the men causing severe injuries. Strain received a broken leg and Manicke received painful bruises but was not hospitalized.

Strain is a patient at Keizer hospital in North Bend where he will be confined for at least two weeks.

Strain and Shirley Laird have been doing construction work for the county on the North Bank road. Laird was not present at the time of the accident.

Morse To Speak At Gold Beach

Sen. Wayne Morse is scheduled to be featured speaker at the Kennedy Memorial Dinner to be held in Gold Beach Feb. 22, according to his administrative assistant Charles Brooks of Sixes.

The dinner, to be held at the Gold Beach high school, will be the highlight of the Curry County Democratic Convention, also to be held on that date. Other speakers will be announced later.

Carl Back of Port Orford has been appointed convention chairman to set up procedure. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from any member of the Curry County Democratic Central Committee. Ticket prices are \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple.

State Lab Cuts Water Testing

After January 1, 1964, the State Public Health Laboratory, Oregon State Board of Health, because of reduced appropriations, will perform bacteriological examinations on private water supplies only when such samples have been collected by an authorized person from a city, state or local health department.

It is recommended that individual contact their local health department for assistance in having the water system inspected, and, if deemed necessary, a water sample will be collected and submitted for bacteriological examination.

These restrictions are to assure best use of available laboratory services following budget reductions resulting from the October 1963 tax referendum.

The Curry county health department can inform you of other laboratories available to perform these tests on a commercial basis.

Postal Receipts Show Light Gain

Postal receipts last year showed a gain over 1962 of \$844.79, according to local postmaster Wilma Stevens.

Gross receipts in 1962 were \$20,005.77. In 1963 they increased to \$20,850.56.

WEATHER REPORT			
Date	Max	Min	Rain
Jan. 8	50	33	.00
Jan. 9	50	43	.41
Jan. 10	49	35	.07
Jan. 11	49	35	.60
Jan. 12	59	35	.05
Jan. 13	54	39	1.00
Jan. 14	52	36	.23

Curry County Livestock Men Meet Saturday

The Curry County Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting at the Sunset Inn, Gold Beach, starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18.

Dean Frischknecht, animal husbandry specialist from OSU, will speak on production testing in commercial beef herds and sheep flocks. This is a tool in improving the efficiency of meat and wool production and in selection of replacement heifers and ewe lambs.

Other guests will include Dr. Denton, assistant state veterinarian from Salem; Tom Lane, Coos Fire Protective Assn.; and Eric Peacock, district supervisor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Predator Control Program.

Committee reports will include: Dog control, theft and predator control, taxation and economic development, herd law, pasture-range-weed control, and marketing.

This meeting will be of particular interest to livestock producers in Curry county, but anyone is welcome to attend.

Hospital Rates Are Upped

The Board of Directors of the Curry General Hospital in an effort to bring the financial condition of the hospital closer to a balanced operation have raised some of the daily rates. Ward rates will be increased from \$20 to \$22.50 per day and private rooms from \$22.50 to \$27.50 per day. All other room rates will remain the same. New rates will be effective February 1, 1964.

A change in the credit and collection policy of the hospital will also be made. The Credit Bureau of Bookings will process all delinquent accounts for collection. A standard credit application and contract for payment will be required from all persons needing credit after January 15, 1964.

Yule Group Elects, Hears Final Reports

Election of officers was held at the final meeting of the Christmas Association Monday night.

Named to the top position was Ray Pearson. Vice president is Minnie Jolly, Pat Starr is treasurer and Judy Bens is secretary. New directors are Hazel Knapp, Helen Stole and Wilbur Green.

It was noted that receipts from this year's fund drive did not meet expenditures. Money from the reserve fund had to be used to make up the deficit, according to Pat Starr.

Plans to make next year's annual program bigger and better were also discussed.

Two Hospitalized, 3 Cars Demolished in Early Morning Crashes



CHINA CREEK flat, about three miles south of Bandon on Highway 101, was the scene of two accidents early Monday morning which sent two people to Southern Coos General hospital and demolished three vehicles.

photo, Mary Dufort Harris

Alfred Stump, 32, Bandon, is

listed in satisfactory condition following a one-car accident at about 1 a.m. which was witnessed by two Oregon State Policemen.

Traveling south in his new pickup, Stump apparently lost control of the vehicle which flipped end over end several times before coming to land upright in a field some 10 or 15 feet be-

low the highway, and across a five-foot irrigation ditch.

About an hour later two couples from Curry county, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eugene Stanley of Langlois, Robert B. Fowler of Port Orford and Yvonne E. Fromm of Sixes, riding in a vehicle operated by Stanley, stopped along the shoulder of the highway at the scene of the ac-

cident. Mrs. Stanley is the former Peggy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas of Bandon.

Several minutes later a car, coming from the north, smashed into the rear of the Stanley car (center), pushing it over the bank. Driver of the third vehicle was Lloyd E. "Red" Storm, 25, of Langlois, whose car also went

over the bank where it came to rest at the bottom of the gully.

The Fromm woman, who suffered minor injuries, was taken to the local hospital and was released Tuesday. All three vehicles were listed as total losses, according to the state police.

The future is purchased by the Samuel Jackson

Foresters Meet In Coos Bay

The topic of "Linear Programming In The Forest Products Industry" will be presented by By Wynne of the Weyerhaeuser Company at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Society of American Foresters.

The meeting will be held at the Timber Inn, Coos Bay, with a social hour beginning at 6:30, a buffet dinner at 7:30 and the program at 8:00 p.m.

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